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— Bob Edwards
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THE UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

announces a

RECORD OF DECISION FOR OPERABLE UNIT 2

and

CHANGES TO THE GROUNDWATER REMEDY FOR OPERABLE UNIT 1

for the

Pagel's Pit Superfund Site Winnebago County, Illinois

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has selected a groundwater cleanup remedy for Operable Unit 2 (OU 2) and has changed the groundwater remedy for Operable Unit 1 (OU 1) for the Pagel's Pit Superfund (Pagel's Pit) site, Winnebago County, Illinois. EPA believes these proposed remedies are protective of human health and the environment, comply with all applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements, are cost-effective, and utilize permanent solutions and alternative treatment technologies to the maximum extent practicable. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has verbally agreed with this Record of Decision (ROD) for OU 2 and changes to the groundwater remedy for OU 1 and has prepared a Letter of Concurrence for the selected remedies.

Selected Remedy for OU 2: Deed restrictions will be implemented that will prohibit installing water production wells into the southeast corner groundwater of the Pagel's Pit site known as OU 2. The groundwater will continue to be monitored as part of the operation of the landfill.

Changed Remedy for OU 1: EPA has re-evaluated the 1991 cleanup remedy for the groundwater of the rest of the site, known as OU 1. The remedy will be changed to monitored natural attenuation with a contingency plan and deed restrictions on the property west of Killbuck Creek.

EPA has determined that these selected cleanup remedies are the best courses of action at OU 1 and OU 2 because of the following information:

- A pump-and-treat system installed between the Acme Solvent Superfund site and the Pagel's Pit site has decreased contamination levels in the groundwater of OU 2 and OU 1.
- The capping and leachate removal required by the 1991 cleanup remedy for the landfill at the Pagel's Pit site should reduce or eliminate leakage of leachate from the landfill to the groundwater of OU 2 and OU 1.
- Deed restrictions on the OU 2 and OU 1 properties will prevent use of the groundwater as a drinking water source.
- A new landfill being developed south of the current landfill will further restrict possible future use of the property above the OU 2 groundwater.

Information repositories, which include the ROD and all documents supporting EPA selection of the cleanup remedies are available for review at:

Rockford Public Library
215 North Wyman Street
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